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CITY IN THROES OF GRIP EPIDEMIC--EMERGENCY HOSPITALS FAST FILLING

Citizens Aiding Physicians in Combatting Further Spread--Very Few Deaths so Far

The Spanish influenza seems to have struck the town with the velocity of a hurricane and reports from physicians indicate that the conditions of some sections of the town are alarming. Whole families are stricken with little or no assistance in the way of nursing and the tender care so essential to the recovery of the sick. Physicians are overtaxed and unless the general public becomes aroused and a great service is volunteered, many homes now rendered helpless will be visited by the angel of death through neglect.

Up until the present time it has been like pulling teeth for this paper to get any source of information that would warrant alarming the people to any great extent. Physicians were evasive and some of them refused to talk. But this morning one of the doctors who is doing his utmost to help every person, called the office and suggested that the paper publish the true conditions as they exist. This doctor is not one of the kind who has ambitions to lock himself in a back office and have a messenger bring him tidings of a patient out in the front office, but he gets out among the homes and visits the sick and is helping to conquer the loathsome epidemic which is now in our midst with all of its force.

Dr. H. W. Day, physician to the board of health was called into a meeting of volunteer citizens yesterday to make positive statements as to the actual conditions now existing. He says there is every reason for a general public awakening in order that volunteers will come to the rescue and go out among the sick, into the homes where entire families are helpless with no one to render aid of any kind. Some mothers have already placed children in neighboring families and are giving whatever assistance is possible. Trained nurses cannot be obtained. Inexperienced help is the only thing that a vigilant committee has any hope of getting hold of. Many of the school teachers are going right into the thick of the disease in the hope of saving life.

Yesterday afternoon the board of health met and commandeered the High school building for a temporary hospital and urged a meeting of the town council last night to appropriate as much money as will be necessary to defray, or at least guarantee the expenses of the campaign that is being waged to care for the sick and halt the epidemic. The citizens of the town are warned to care for their own children. Keep them in off the streets. Demand that they discontinue the practice of congregating in small armies.

The hospital at the High school will be a Red Cross institution under the management and attention of this organization with the unstinted support of the board of health. A committee of nine will assist as a governing board, and these men will act as committees and will gather in the supplies. Trucks were on the streets last night until 10 o'clock gathering in the necessary equipment to provide temporary hospital quarters. The Elks Temple is full of patients and those coming in will now be domiciled in the hospital on the hill. The entire public school facilities, including staff and teachers is at the service of the public.

Cots! Cots! Cots!

The emergency hospital on the hill needs 100 cots immediately to provide comfort for the afflicted people who must be removed into the institution at once. People having cots that can be spared should report at once to W. Morse Ney at the A. R. Ney store, or phone 72-M or 703-R. It is impossible to get cots other than through the kind and sympathetic public and this invitation is extended in the hope that the people will instantly meet this great emergency.

Soldier is Optomistic

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lebowitz are in receipt of a letter from Private Albert Wrinkler now in France. He says he is well and happy and has been on the firing line several weeks. "It looks a bit dangerous sometimes," he says, "but I enjoy it all the same." He writes that the soldiers expect the war to end before long and he anticipates being home soon.

BOARD OF HEALTH TO BE SUSTAINED

There was some question yesterday in the minds of the governing board of the local hospital whether or not the board of health had unlimited powers in guaranteeing the finances necessary to take care of an epidemic like seems to be upon us. Hence a meeting was suggested with the town council and consequently the town bodies assembled last night to discuss the matter.

It was unanimously agreed by council that the board of health would be supported in every financial as well as moral move necessary to combat the disease and conquer the epidemic. The meeting was very short and was merely a ratification of what has been done so far.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blyth e of Second street are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived at their home several days ago.

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By Bruce Barton

I WILL tell you what will happen some night this winter in France. Some night when its cold and dark. There will be a rustling through the front line trench, where our boys stand guard. And a heavy ladened Secretary will make his way along.

In his hands will be great steaming pots: in his pocket chocolate and cigarettes.

From one man to another he will go, passing a cup full of hot coffee to hands that tremble with the cold; bringing the comfort of a bit of sweet and a smoke.

Men will hail him cheerily, slapping him on the back; and when he has gone things will be a little easier in that trench because he has passed that way.

How much will it cost to make that trip, do you suppose? Counting the pittance that the Secretary is paid, and the cost of the chocolate and the cigarettes and all?

Five dollars? Twenty-five dollars? I do not know.

But whether it is five dollars or twenty-five, I'd like to think that it is my five or twenty-five—wouldn't you? That some night when it's cold and lonesome, my money and yours might send a Secretary out along that front line trench. Let's make up our minds that we are going to pay for a score of those trips. A score of the nights this winter shall be our nights

—nights when the boys greet joyously the chocolate and cigarettes that our money provided; and are happier because our representative has passed.

United War Work Campaign

For the Boys in the Service

Monessen Gets Call to Ship Fruit Stones

The call has come to Monessen from W. S. Wing manager of the Pittsburgh headquarters for the assembling of peach stones, etc., for government use, asking Mr. J. C. F. Motz, in charge of the movement here, to ship all peach seeds that can be had to headquarters immediately from where they will be shipped east.

Mr. Motz has enlisted the services of the Boy Scouts to go over the town and collect all peach seeds and other kinds of convertible seeds, all to be taken to the rear of the Motz Lumber company office on Donner avenue.

All stones are to be packed in small bags, substantial pasteboard boxes or cartons and no one package to weigh over 70 pounds.

Deliveries are to be made to Pittsburgh headquarters as cheaply as possible by orders received from the government, hence Mr. Motz requests that all persons going into Pittsburgh with trucks to stop at his office and take a load with them, delivery to be made at the 23rd street freight station of the P. R. R. or the freight station of the P. & L. E. railroad, South Side.

Now the peach stone drive is on, and all who have even a few saved are requested to see a Boy Scout or get them to Mr. Motz as soon as possible.

By so doing you are helping our government to collect the raw material from which is made the carbon used in the mask protection of our soldier boys against the Hun deadly gases along the fighting line in France.

FORMER MONESSEN MAN ILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nicolay of Knox avenue received a telegram this morning from Westover announcing the very critical illness of Dr. S. M. Martsoff of that place, who is a patient in the state hospital at Cresson, being a sufferer of acute Bright's disease, and it is though by his physicians that recovery is almost impossible. Dr. Martsoff has been ailing for a long time, but was able to look after his practice until two or three days ago.

Dr. Martsoff is quite well known in Monessen, having for several years served as assistant at W. P. Kirk's drug store prior to entering the medical profession. Mrs. Martsoff is a Monessen lady, well and favorably known as Miss Pearl Speers, having for several years been saleslady in the W. D. Cowan shoe store, now Hooper & Long's. Mrs. Nicolay left today for the Martsoff home in response to the telegram as she and Mrs. Martsoff are very close friends.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS INCREASING

Reports from the emergency hospital show an increase of patients from 14 yesterday to 20 today, with one death last night, Nick Kilotis, a Greek patient.

Mrs. Turick is in a most critical condiiton and her death is anticipated at any hour. Her two days old baby has been taken by Mrs. Mary C. Sheridan of 14 Knox avenue, who will give it the best of care.

There are some critical cases among the new entries, but none yet considered necessarily fatal. Work is steadily going on in getting the hill-top emergency hospital at the High school in proper shape for caring for patients and already eight are being cared for there.

STREETS ARE BEING FLUSHED

The street department of the city is busy today flushing the streets in the hope of aiding in stopping the influenza epidemic. This is being done at the suggestion of the board of health as one of the sanitary measures that is to be enforced. The board has passed a resolution which will be sent to council urging that body to adopt some measure for street cleaning more sanitary than sweeping.

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DEAD TO BE BROUGHT BACK HOME

All the American dead in France will be taken home after the war, according to orders received by the Army chaplains. The grave registration bureau has been working with this in view, but nothing definite regarding the future disposition of the dead was known here until instructions came to the chaplains from Washington.

OLYMPIC

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★ DE ROY WOODFILL
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From being given the cigarette or chocolate bar, with which he stays his hunger in the fury of battle, to the theatrical entertainment or the athletic games, which relax him into normal comfort after weeks of terrific combat, the American fighter is dependent upon the continued efforts of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council and K. of C., the War Camp Community Service, the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army. To carry on this work the combined welfare organizations are seeking a fund of $170,500,000.

The Y. M. C. A. provides 538 huts in American training camps and more than 800 in the war zone as centres which the fighters can use as clubs, schools, theatres, stores, churches, libraries and writing rooms. More than 7,000 men and women had been sent overseas or approved for overseas work by early autumn and 3,822 were serving in American camps at home

Y. M. C. A. huts are the canteens of the American Expeditionary Force and are the theatres where the American entertainers, sent over by the "Y," appear. Noted American public men and clergymen speak in the huts. Classes are conducted there. Millions of letters are written there on paper provided free by the "Y." Physical directors of the "Y" teach and spread mass athletics, using material furnished free by the organization.

The Y. W. C. A. does similar work for the thousands of American women in war work overseas—signal corps telephone operators, nurses and French munition workers. It provides cafeterias, rest and recreation centres, entertainment and reading for these women and girls.

The Y. W. C. A.'s outstanding contribution to soldier welfare work in training camps was the establishment of Hostess Houses, where the soldier or sailor may receive his mother, wife, sister or sweetheart in the surroundings and atmosphere of the best homes.

The National Catholic War Council co-ordinates all Catholic welfare work in support of the government and through the K. of C. provides clubhouses for our fighters in all American training camps, as well as having seventy-five centres in France and three in England. In their huts the K. of C. provides entertainingment, movies, boxing bouts, educational work, religious services, free stationery, reading matter and writing rooms. In France their rolling canteen accompanies the American army, their secretaries march with the troops, giving away cigarettes, cookies, chocolates, soap and towels.

The K. of C. had 300 workers in France at the beginning of autumn, with 450 more passed by the government and 200 others signed up. At the same date they had 468 secretaries in American training camps, 150 buildings, fifty-six more in the course of erection and contracts let for fifty more.

War Camp Community Service functions exclusively in America, its special mission being to "surround the camps with hospitality." In place of leaving the soldier or sailor to the promiscuous companions and diversions formerly his lot, the organization obtains for him the best to be had in communities adjoining camps or through which he passes.

W. C. C. S. obtains for him invitations to dine, bathe or spend the day in the best homes. It introduces him to the best women and girls at social gatherings, church entertainments, theatre parties. It arouses communities to provide concerts, athletic contests and other wholesome diversions for the soldier, and to drive out or discourage the vicious elements which have been historic camp followers.

The Jewish Welfare Board is correlating the strength and purposes of 100,000 Jewish soldiers, sailors and marines with that of the Gentile soldiers. The board teaches the English language, American civics and ideals to thousands of young Jewish men who were inducted into service after only a few years' residence in this country. While safeguarding his religious rites, the board assists in the process of welding the Jewish soldier into the solid American unit and in bridging over the differences between him and the others.

The American Library Association is providing reading matter for every American soldier, sailor, marine and prisoner of war. In addition to gathering and forwarding three million books contributed by the American people the association bought 980,271 books, mostly technical, of which 198,267 were sent overseas. More than 1,500,000 books of all kinds have been assigned to libraries in Y. M. C. A., K. of C. or Salvation Army huts in the war zone, a similar number being distributed in American training camps, while half a million are on warships or transports. The association has erected and operates forty-one library buildings.

The Salvation Army, with 1,210 workers, principally women, overseas, has won the affection of the fighters. Its 501 huts, rest and reading rooms are popular gathering places for the soldiers. The doughnuts fried by Salvation lassies in huts or trenches and given to the men have become famous around the world. The Salvation Army gave forty-four ambulances to the American and Allies' armies and in many other ways gives constant unselfish service.

FIRST WARD MAN WAS IN DANGER OF SERIOUS ILLNESS

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"For a number of years I have had catarrh of the stomach and was in constant pain; had shortness of breath, acidity of the stomach, headaches, dizzy spells and severe pains around my heart, caused by gas in my system; I was always constipated, my liver was torpid and sluggish; I could never sleep at night and at times I could scarcely get my breath. I had taken a good many different medicines without any relief until I heard of Ten-Herbs and started to take it. Now I am glad to say I have no more indigestion—have a good appetite, sleep fine and am not constipated. I feel that by taking Ten-Herbs in time I avoided a serious illness, as I was gradually getting worse all the time. I can't praise Ten-Herbs enough."

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Man may well pattern after nature, and into daily life inject large quantities of Method. A periodical "housecleaning" will work wonders and bring to light unsuspected treasures in his "garret." No matter how much he uses upstairs, dark corners go unexplored and dust collects on his cranial rafters. A session with the broom of introspection—a sweeping glance within oneself—unfailingly reveals new ways to arrange the furnishings of the mind—thoughts.

A man must think methodically to act methodically. A train of thought is an orderly succession of thoughts with a conclusion for caboose. To handle worthwhile trains of thought, the fire of desire must keep pressure of ambition on the brain boiler of man's mental locomotive. But ambition to an unsystematic intellect is wasted energy. Method is the short cut, the straight line to accomplishment; men with method know because method eliminates uncertainty.

The haphazard hit-or-miss, catch-as-catch can mode of life and work is in disfavor. Efficiency is the watch-word and method builds efficiency. Hold a session with yourself and methodize more. Set your house in order today.

GET YOUR AIR

Proper ventilating of a workroom or an office means drawing out the hot, stale, second-hand air and replacing it with fresh cool air from out of doors. When the room to be ventilated is small and used only by a few people this can be done easily enough by opening a window at top and bottom. This permits the hot air that rises to go out at the top and then, of course, cool air from outside rushes in to take its place.

When the room is large and used by many people, however, it is impossible to get on enough fresh air in this manner without creating drafts that make it very uncomfortable for those obliged to work near the windows. In such cases it becomes necessary to resort to artificial means of forcing out the stale air and drawing in the fresh. This is best accomplished by means of fans and ducts.

Even this, however, will not supply good ventilation for a workroom that is overcrowded. When people are drawn too closely together in a room it becomes impossible to supply them with enough fresh air without shooting a gale of wind through the room. Many state laws require at least 400 cubic feet for every worker or a space of eight feet high and seven feet square. This should be the rule in all factories.

Plenty of air does not always mean good ventilation. In addition to the amount of air filled space the air must be kept in motion. This can be accomplished by means of inlets and outlets placed in different parts of the room.

EDITORIALETTES

Wilson can't go visitin' 'round the country while war lasts. Do you feel that way about your job?

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He who opposes war tax on war profits is slacker, shirker—and squealer.

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London is extending her dock system. The U-boats have lost their terror, it 'piers!

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Germany's latest peace offer solemnly promises to make pledges that they don't intend to keep.

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There are signs that the German army proposes to celebrate Old Home Week in Germany.

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The real danger of automobile accidents comes when the driver learns to run his car so skillfully that it doesn't require his close attention.

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Some one asks what song it would be appropriate for the Huns to sing on leaving the Hindenburg line? The Lost Cord, of course.

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The Boches were perfectly correct in saying they were going to occupy the Hindenburg line all winter. The large portion of them underground will remain there indefinitely.

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Some merchants think because many people pass their door every day, they don't need to advertise. Only trouble with that theory is that the people pass on to visit some store that does advertise.

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The government has spent billions to protect our soldiers from the Huns, and practically nothing to keep the influenza out of the country, yet the influenza has killed nearly as many soldiers as Hun bullets.

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Huns again have spread disease on tooth and shaving brushes, doctored in their labratories and distributed surreptitiously in allied countries. Science fights with the germ in Germany!

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It was expected that the Germans' resistance would stiffen when they touched the Hindenburg line. Which is merely preliminary to the allies strengthening their offensive.

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Whales are often mistaken for Hun submarines in the North sea zone. Nothing about which to be concerned in that except not to mistake the U-boats for whales!

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Congressmen complain because of "shortage" of air planes and destroyers. But if airplane and boat workers recessed as often as congress does there would be still less.

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Eugene Debs may think his "cause" is worth going to prison for, but millions of other Americans have a cause worth dying for.

Spreading war taxes is merely the profiteer's scheme to realize more on his toll-taking dream.

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The world is right now being remade commercially. When the war is over, avenues of trade will be open to America that were heretofore undreamed of, and every city and hamlet from ocean to ocean will be buzzing with business activities.

There will be thousands of new industries established and those already established will be enlarged to meet the increased demand for American products.

These new businesses must be manned; enlarged establishments will require additional executives.

The young man and the young woman who makes good in his or her position now cannot fail to reap the harvest when the time is ripe. Put your time and attention in your work—help the Boss and the Boss will help you.

The Golden Gate of Opportunity has been flung wide open to all who will deserve success.

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Want Column

WANTED—Lady aged from 20 to 30, also a young man to learn drug business; at once at Craig's drug store. 08-tf

FOR SALE — Five passenger Dodge; apply 130 Schoonmaker avenue. 94-tf

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished front room for one or two gentlemen; apply 625 Reed avenue. Phone 195-W. 08-tf

—WANTED—All men who wear cloths to call and look over my line of ready-to-measure Woolens.— C. L. Lewis, 440 Doner avenue, next door to news stand (west.). 08-tf

WANTED—Dining room girl; apply at Duquesne hotel. 11-3tp

FOR SALE—Household furniture at 181 Oneida street. 12-5tp

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; call 477 Reed avenue. 12-2tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping; also two unfurnished, very large; phone 163-M. 12-3tp

WANTED—Good shoe shiner, Fleming's Barber shop, 572 Donner avenue. 12-3tp

FOR SALE—Two wardrobes, sideboard, two gas stoves; apply 358 Schoonmaker avenue, over tailor shop. 13-4tp

LOST—One 14 K solid gold watch case and 17 jewel Rockford watch, movement 801282. Finder rewarded if left at this office. 13-3tp

FOR SALE—2 young cows and one lot for $280.00. See John Plutto, 201 Seneca street. 13-4tp

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Coming soon to Olympic theatre

Everything Right ...to... Wear

Fall and Winter Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings

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LOCAL NOTES

—Next door to newsstand (west)—C. L. Lewis, made to measure cloths.—440 Donner avenue. 08-tf

—John Hillman of Sixth street, is confined to his home on account of sickness.

—Mrs. Samuel Kernes and sons Delvin and Eugene, who have been subjects of the grippe, have all recovered.

Today's casualty list from the battle field of France contained the names of Roy Brooks, killed, Wireton, Paul Boszinchas, Fayette City, wounded, and Wm. Donahoe, Charleroi, wounded.

—C. L. Lewis has moved his line of made to measure cloths from 405 Donner avenue to 440 Donner avenue. 08-tf

Instructions For Sending Xmas Boxes

Relatives and friends of soldiers overseas, who are contemplating sending Christmas boxes should read carefully the following instructions, issued jointly by the War and Postoffice departments and the American Red Cross society. Arrangements have been perfected whereby every man in the service "over there" may receeive a Christmas parcel from his family or friends On account of the limited shipping space which can be set aside for the transportation of these parcels, but one parcel can be accepted for each man.

Each soldier overseas will be provided with one Christmas parcel label, which he will forward to the person in the United States from whom he wishes to receive his Christmas package. It is imperative in order that packages reach their destination that this be complied with, as packages that do not bear this label will not be accepted by the Red Cross for delivery to the postoffice authorities. Labels that are lost will not be duplicated.

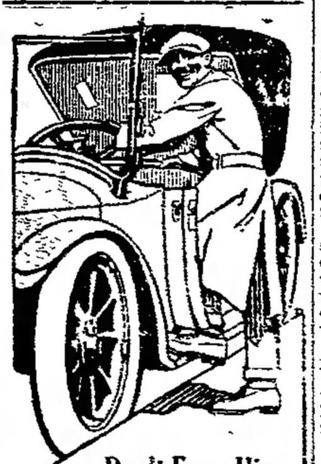
Christmas parcels must be placed in standard cardboard boxes 3"x4"x9" in sizes. These boxes will be provided the holders of labels by the American Red Cross, and may be obtained at Red Cross chapters or Branches after November 1st. No message or writing of any kind will be allowed to go in the boxes. The weight of the boxes, when packed, but unwrapped, must not exceed 2 pounds, 15 ounces. Should the parcel be overweight, some article must be removed.

Do not mail the box yourself When packed, the box unsealed and unwrapped, should be taken to the nearest collection station designated by the Red Cross. Representatives of the society are authorized to remove objectionable articles from all parcels. Shippers will then affix sufficient postage on their parcels to carry them to Hoboken, N. J, post zone rates will be charged. All parcels are to remain in custody of the Red Cross until delivered to the postal authorities.

No Christmas parcel will be accepted by the Red Cross for shipment after November 20. Keep this fact in mind when planning a Merry Christmas for the boys "over there" and do not forget that but one package for every soldier will be accepted in transportation.

APPLES FOR SALE

Parnelli Bros. & Co. will offer for sale to the people of Monessen five cars of the best tip top York Imperial Apples at $5.50 per barrel, week of Oct. 21 to 26. No apples delivered. 10-tf



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THIRD MEMBER OF ONE FAMILY DIED LAST NIGHT MOTHER IS LEFT ALONE

Last night about 10 o'clock in the Monessen-Charleroi hospital died the third member from a Monessen family, the victim being Alfred Laskovsky, aged one year, ten months and two days, son of Mrs. Ladislaw Laskovsky of Wireton, after being sick about a week of what was supposed to be influenza, contributary to pneumonia.

Wednesday, Oct. 16 the father died at the Wireton home and about the same time the little four-year-old daughter died with friends at Charleroi and both were buried in one grave the following day. The third victim, little Alfred, will be laid to rest in Grandview cemetery beside the father and sister, and all now left of the Laskovsky family is the mother who is slowly recovering, yet is still remaining with relatives in Charleroi.

Died

Glen Shepler of Manown addition, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 35 years. Deceased leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

Mike Kalotos, of Greek nationality, died last night in the emergency hospital, Elks' home, Seventh street, of penumonia, aged 45 years. Deceased was a laborer at the Pittsburgh Steel. The body was removed to the Wright morgue and the funeral held this afternoon Interment in Grandview cemetery.

John Mullen of Luce avenue, Monessen, died at 10:45 today of pneumonia after a week's sickness, aged 30 years. Deceased before being taken sick was an employe of the Page mill. A wife and two children are left. Deceased was a son of Michael Mullen, with whom he and his family were living when overtaken by sickness Announcement of funeral later.

BODY OF DEAD SOLDIER ARRIVES

The body of Stephen Kopnicky, who died at Fort Totten, New York, Oct 17, reached his home in Charleroi Sunday evening on the 5:43 train. The body and escort were met at the station by the borough officers, members of council and the Home Defense police who escorted them to the home of his mother, 1003 Lincoln avenue. Private funeral services were held, conducted by Rev. Harbda of St. Cyril and Methodius Catholic church. The deceased was a member of the Slovak band of Charleroi. His brother is now lying quite ill at the family home from appendicitis.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to hereby tender deepest and most sincere thanks to all neighbors and friends who rendered many kindnesses during the illness and death of my wife, Flora Staley. We also wish to thank all who furnished floral tributes.

Albert Staley,

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FRENCH EXPECTED AMERICANS

Camp Dix, N. J., Oct. 22—A Canadian speaker, talking to a crowd of newly enlisted men in a Knights of Columbus hall here, and encouraging the boys to "put everything they had" into their efforts to assimilate military efficiency as soon as possible, told of the expectations of the French people that America would eventually come to their assistance and illustrated the point with this story:

A few months ago General Pershing one day wanted a taxi for a quick drive to some point. The taxi was a little tardy in reporting and when it was driven up by a woman chauffeur the general looked at his watch and said:

"Madame, I've been waiting for you three minutes."

"General," said the little French woman, with a respectful military salute, "we've been waiting for you three years."

NEW BEER CANNOT BE BREWED

Not even the so-called Kurezen or new beer for carbonizing old beer can be brewed after December 1 under a ruling announced by Food Administrator Hoover and Fuel Administrator Garfield Brewers have asked that they be allowed to brew new beer for this purpose after the date fixed by the president for all brewing to cease.

If necessary to use up the malt and other material now on hand, brewers may use as much of their fuel allotment as they choose between now and December 1, it was announced. However, for this purpise if refrigeration after December 1st is considered that allotment of fuel under the order of last July 3 is sufficient and it will be necessary for the brewers to save sufficient coal out of their allowance for refrigerating purposes.

POLISH ARMY BUYS BONDS

The Polish army in France bought Liberty bonds as well as fighting for liberty and Poland on the fields of France. Out of their scanty wages the Polish soldiers in France recently gathered together $5,000 and sent it to America to purchase Liberty Bonds Poles from South America, from Poland itself, and from the United States joined in this tribute to the spirit of the United States. With their contributions they sent this message:

"To the Boles of America:

"Remember that we are fighting for Poland, but also for all that America stands for. Remember also that there are 200,000 Polish boys fighting with Pershing.

"When you buy Liberty Bonds you are helping to beat the Hun and avenge the atrocities in Poland and Belgium Buy all the Liberty Bonds you can and then some!

"We are fighting in France so that Belgium, France, Poland and the rest of the world may be free from the oppression of the Hun.

"When we advanced into the Hun trenches we found the bodies of French women mutilated beyond recognition. Our children and women in Poland were treated the same way. You can help! Buy Liberty Bonds and avenge the murder the beastly kaiser perpetrated.

THE HUNS CAPTURE FILM STARS

Paris, Oct. 22—The Huns captured Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Fatty Arbuckle and other notables of the screen recently, but only for a brief period, until the Franco-Americans turned the tide. Then the films—for they were celluloid reels of the movie stars—were returned to the Y. M. C. A. secretaries to whom they belonged originally.

It all happened during a recent counter- attack of the Germans in a certain sector. Their precipitate rush compelled the evacuation of a front line Y. M. C. A. hut, the secretaries in charge being compelled to leave behind a quantity of stores. Among them were nine sets of films, which were gathered in promptly by the Boches.

As the world knows, it didn't take the Poilus and the Yanks long to turn the tables, and when the victorious allied forces marched into a certain small village still farther forward than the original "Y" hut, they found the captured reels and restored them to the rightful owners.

POLISH GIRLS FOR NURSES

One hundred Polish girls from different parts of the United States will soon arrive in New York to undertake a course in social work. They will occupy two houses which have been released for them by the Y. W. C. A. They are to be trained as nurses' aid and social workers among the Polish people in New York, and as soon as it is possible for them to return safely to Poland, they will go back to their native country, to help relieve the sufferings of their afflicted countrymen.

The girls selected for this service are coming from a number of the larger cities. The biggest delegation comes from Pittsburgh.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

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If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

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They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

WIN THE WAR REPUBLICAN SLOGAN

With the conclusion of the Liberty Loan drive political activity again occupies us, and then as now every single act of the Republican party in state and nation shall be determined solely by how we can contribute most to the sum total of war good," declared Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National committee in a statement.

"New Hampshire and Wisconsin early sent their answer to the Democratic attempt to use the war for partisan political purposes.

"Maine voters by an unprecedented Republican majority sent their emphatic denunciation of such practices, and have shown to the country that the people of this nation endorse the Republican position that this is the war of no political party—that it is the people's war, and that the war must be kept out of partisan politics and partisanship must be kept out of the war.

"Notwithstanding these defects, the Democratic high command further pursues this policy.

"They are circularizing the country with a pamphlet entitled 'Why you should give earnest attention right now to electing a Democratic Congress.' It is signed by an officer of that committee. One I have before me was sent out in a letter dated September 18, 1918, which letter is signed by an officer of the organization. In this pamphlet they say the election of a Republican Congress would be a source of comfort and elation to the kaiser and his cohorts.'

"Against this reprehensible conduct by a responsible political organization I protest, not as a Republican, but as an American.

"Again I say, such statements do no harm politically to the party against which they are directed. But for national reasons most important I deplore them.

"Shame on any political management that would seek to make a political asset out of the patriotic war spirit which now inspires this nation. For shame, that any political organization would put party spirit above Americanism and sacrifice patriotism to the meanest spirit of partisanship. I know that the great majority of the membership of the Democratic party does not approve of such conduct. It is an insult to every soldier in France, it is an insult to every Republican home, from which so very many of those boys came, it is an insult to every soldier who fought for Abraham Lincoln, it is an insult to an unsullied record for patriotism of a political party that is a child of patriotism, conceived when our foundations trembled, and born in the lap of extremity, with a mission almost holy; it is an insult to judgment and justice, reason and righteousness; and the electorate of this country will handle properly the political management which in this country's darkest hour would attempt to make politics out of the most sacred trust ever given to men.

"Against this kind of politics the Republican party shall not reply in kind. We appeal to all patriots, whatever their politics, to aid us in every possible way in our efforts to require that partisanship be kept out of the war and that the war be kept out of partisan politics. Nothing that the Democratic party can do can change for one moment the Republican party's great purpose, to determine the party's every act in state and nation of how we can contribute most to the winning of the war, for peace and victory and a limitless support of the country's cause regardless of everything else in the world, and for a sane preparation now for the problems of peace.

"And the party's success is assured."

Youthful Couple are Married

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crossland of Washington, Pa., were electrified by receiving a telegram from their daughter Mildred, who is just 14 years of age, stating that she and Fred Miller, aged 18 years, had been married that day at Wellsburg, W. Va. This was a complete surprise as the parents never dreamed that their daughter was in love or even that she had a case of "puppy love." She had started for school that morning, so they believed, and that was the last they saw of her until the telegram arrived later in the day. It appears that instead of going to school Miss Crossland met her lover and the two quietly departed for Wellsburg, where no questions were asked by either officials or ministers when children matrimonially inclined appear in their midst.

When the youthful lovers reached the Gretna Green over in the Panhandle they secured a license, although neither of them look a day older than they really are, and went to the home of the Rev. Mr. Moller who immediately proceeded to inform Mrs. Miller's parents by telegraph in order to prepare them before they arrived. Of course they were met with open arms, as there was nothing else to do. Mr. Miller is employed by the Gulf Refining Co. at Donora, where the youthful couple have already taken up the problem of housekeeping.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Steubenville, O.—Twenty local saloon keepers, arrested on charges of violating the anti-congregating order of the board of health by conducting a back-door business, have been fined $100 by Mayor Frank Fiest. The fines will be turned over to the Red Cross

Alliance, O.—Carl D. Snyder, aged 21, son of William H. Snyder, of New Philadelphia, died from a broken back sustained Sunday afternoon in a football game with the Goat Hill Athletic club.

Cumberland, Md.—J. F. Chisholm, superintendent of the Western Maryland railway, is dead. He started with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, from which he went to the Western Maryland road as an engineer and later to the position he held at death.

Greenville, Pa.—Representatives of the war department are to inspect Exposition park on Conneaut Lake, with a view of taking it over for army hospital purposes and as a place of recuperation for wounded soldiers.

New Castle—This city has a population of 45,844, according to a new directory just issued. This is an increase of about 7,000 since 1916.

Belgians to Celebrate

Deliverance of half of Belgium from the Germans will be celebrated at Havre October 26 and 27, the anniversary of the first battle of the Yser, under the auspices of the Belgian government. An official dispatch to the Belgian legation said Belgian refugees at Havre and in the surrounding territory would be present to give expression to their great joy over the liberation of the seacoast cities.

SAVE FRUIT PITS FOR THE RED CROSS

American soldiers in France and Belgium are facing greater perils than influenza, is the reminder of the Red Cross in connection with its campaign to collect fruit pits and nut shells with which to make carbon for gas masks. The public is asked to remember that Hun armies are drenching evacuated towns with deadly gases.

From the gas plant of the Chemical Warfare Service has come information that there is not a sufficient supply of fruit pits and nut shells arriving to fill all the needs of the American army. The Red Cross is asking those who have escaped the influenza to increase their endeavors and thus make up for the many patriotic workers who cannot do their part at this time.

INFLUENZA SLIGHTLY IMPROVING

A slight improvement in the influenza situation over the country was indicated by reports received today by the public health service in the East and South generally conditions among the civilian population are rapidly improving, according to reports to the public health service.

Army medical officers said influenza may now be said to be epidemic in only five camps, others reporting less than 50 new cases each daily. The total cases since the disease became epidemic number 292,770 with 75,607 deaths.

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